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[illegible] Letter

to the Secy to the Board
of Revenue 16
Septr 1843

No 361 [illegible]

[illegible]

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will inform [illegible]

circumstances under which [illegible]

amount succeeded to the [illegible]

her deceased husband, a [illegible]

-tained in Prisoner, to amt of [illegible]

under which circumstances a [illegible]

of it was afterwards transferred [illegible]

her to her deceased husbands brother.

The enclosed petition (to be returned) will shew you the object of my seeking a precedent for a such pond similar case.

[illegible] 16 Sept 1843

[illegible]
P. Collr

J. F. Bishop Esq.
Collr of Tanjore

Requesting informa
tion regarding the
pension to pension
Battle of Thames an
Service Northwestern
Region

10

[illegible]

[illegible]

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...revenue department to the ...

Fort St. ...

L

Sir

The Board 27th Novr 1838 No 14 Decr

[illegible] 5 Sept 1843

In reference to the ...
... in the Mirzapore ...
enclosed petition of Seena...
Nagy, which I request you ...
obtain the Board's permission ...
to refer to me, I have the
honor to ask their opinion ...
the institution ... that ...
... Rao's chuttrum ...
Ramaswamy ... comes under
the provisions of Regn VII of
1817.

My own opinion is ... that
being ... the full power to ...
superintendence of the ...
it should be looked upon as a

[illegible] may

[illegible] operating

[illegible] applicable to means

[illegible] unworthy of them, as [illegible]

injured, even tho' he be the

[illegible] in the petitions

[illegible] same as the family

[illegible] to distribute theirs or [illegible]

[illegible] same as the one party an

[illegible] his [illegible] by application

[illegible] the Civil Courts.

J. Blackburne
[illegible]

Madras
[illegible]
17 Septr 1823

[illegible] Lovell Esqr
Secy to the Board of [illegible]
Fort St George

[illegible]

Abstract [illegible] opinion of Mootkun[illegible]
[illegible] Rao's Children [illegible] within the [illegible]
[illegible] of Regn VII of 1817 [illegible]
of the 15th Inst from Smaksojee Rao, to be [illegible]
[illegible]

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No. 184 [illegible]

To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue

17th Septr. 1803

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Sir

[illegible]

[illegible]

missions by me [illegible]

dub and others [illegible]

Talook of the Kasim [illegible]

strong Suspicion of [illegible]

the provisions of Section [illegible]

XXIX of 1802, illegal [illegible]

to request their instruction [illegible]

respect to the 18 Curnums [illegible]

Zemindary dismissed by me [illegible]

quest[illegible] in 1838, and [illegible]

approved by the Board as all were [illegible]

ported to them, the only difference [illegible]

that in the one Case [illegible], the

Cause of dismission occurred during

management of Moolloo[illegible] Kasim, but

the dismission was pronounced, or renewed

after the Estate was taken under the

Court of Wards, whilst in the other case

the 18 Curnums were dismissed for offen-

ces

n. of Revenue

Fort St. George

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6th Septr. 1843

No. 111

Enclosure ———

No.

Requesting instructi[ons]
how to act with respec[t]
to 18 Cazuoms dismissed
by the Collr. under the tac[it]
approbation of the Board of
Revenue in the Sheragun[ge]
Zemindary Since they de-
nounce the dismission
of one in Sister Zemin[dary]
of Ramnad as illega[l]

No 113

Memoranda

Mr J. Whitehurse [illegible]
to
E. L. Knight Esqr Secy [illegible]

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Sir,

1. — In reference to the [illegible]
[illegible] noted in the margin [illegible]
to inform [illegible]
I purpose [illegible]
to make [illegible]
[illegible] dury of [illegible]
the Inspector in [illegible]
[illegible] with the [illegible]
[illegible] of the 13th June
1848 and 8th July [illegible]
prior to the [illegible]
1852.

2. — If I had [illegible]
[illegible] of the [illegible]
[illegible]
this subject [illegible]
[illegible] the Board [illegible]
[illegible]

9th April 1849

Letter to Bd 30 Septr 1840

Bd to Govt 17 Decr }
[illegible] 21 July 1841 }
[illegible] 8 to Feby }

Letter to Bd 6 [illegible]
[illegible] 2 Decr
Letter to [illegible] 13 Decr
Letter to Board 1 July 1842
Bd to Govt 27 — }
[illegible] 8 March }
[illegible] 21 March }

Letter to Bd 7 April
Bd to Govt 25 April }
[illegible] 10 May }
[illegible] 23 May }

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[illegible] provided the
[illegible]
[illegible] state and the
[illegible] has no more
[illegible] ts of the most
[illegible] the estate should
[illegible] be requested, as well, as
[illegible], have any information
[illegible] matters, that it may be forthcoming
[illegible] the Sub Collr Mr Elliott on 17 [illegible]
Pedda Humaghen Iyer, one of the most-
-gaged in the contrived [illegible] of the
[illegible] Tanna Dass, Shaum Rao.
3. I shall proceed to make arrange-
-ments for collection of the balance
of the Sub Division; and [illegible]
-ment on part of having [illegible]
the Commanding Officer to incorporate
the remaining parts of the Collectorate
[illegible]

matter

for my further

desirable

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M

Henderson

Humble

St Septr 1823

(17)

J. C. Smith Esq.

Secy to the Bd of Revenue

Fort St George

... Madura

to the Secy. to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Dated 26th Septr. 18..
Recd.

No. 113.

Enclosures 2.

Intimating inten...
of immediately releasing
the Commanding Colle...
under authority already
granted & submitting
translates of two ...
...gage bonds in the ...

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Dori...

Dorasawm[illegible]

Appaya Na[illegible] dar of Cun-
-neevadee

year Soabautee [illegible]

[illegible] consequen[illegible] of a

Balance of Peshkush agai[illegible] my
Zemindary of Cunneevadee, the
said Zemindary is under seques-
-tration from Fusly 1226; and the
Government have issued orders that
I should pay up the said Balance
and take possession of the Estate, or
that the Government will take
it on an agreement from me,
and grant me an allowance to
continue always, and that if I do
not grant such an agreement
the Estate will be incorporated with
Circar lands. To enable me to

pay

[illegible] e purpose.)

[illegible] -ng [illegible] you the

said sum, [illegible] -gage to pay you

on account of the Principal, Rs 1600

and Interest on the whole amount

of Bond from this date at half per

cent, on the 30th Anee of Crodee or

Justy 1253 – and 4 years from the

-30th Avanee of Pelavungah I en-

-gage to pay you Rupees 1600 on

account of the Principal, and

Interest thereon deducting pay-

-ments – and 6 years from Keela-

-ka to 30th Anee of Brimmatheetcha

I promise to pay 600 Rupees per

annum on account of the Prin-

-cipal, and Interest deducting

payments. I shall thus make

good the money by 10 Instalments

and

July 1844

Ambigu-
-ous in
the Sami[illegible]

from 1845 to
1848. 1845
to 1848

from 1849 to
1854
[illegible]

go

instalm[illegible] id, and

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you fail a c[illegible]ming, from the
date of such failure, Interest at
one per cent on the Balance
payable to you on the Bond, I
and my heirs shall suffer the
suit to be tried exparte, and pay
you the amount Principal, and
Interest up to date of payment,
with costs of suit. I have executed
this Bond of my own free will.

(Signed) Doraysawmy Appaya
Naiker

Witnesses (Signed) Sivarum Iyen son
of Soondrum Iyen of
Madura

Do. Soamasoondrum Iyen
son of Ramasawmy
Deetchader Huckdar
of

Do

son of Ram-

nad Car ... nby Pillay in

residing at Madura.—

Doraswamy
Appaiya Na
-neevasen 27th July
or 27th Auve Bahudoo.

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July 1836 On the 21st Ana
Doormooky I passed you a Bond
a stamp paper of 4 rupees value
on the 23rd idem, another Bond
paper of 2 rupees value, and another
December 1837. Bond on the 21st Cartigay of Yair-
-velumbee on paper of 2 rupees
value - and received the amounts
thereof, and the repayments made
thereon are noted on them. On 125
those Bonds I have to pay you Prin-
-cipal and Interest. And according
to Bonds and Paper accounts, of
which we have this day made a settle-
-ment, from the year Vikaree, I owe
you Rupees 7548-12-0. In con-
-sequence

...hat I should
...ount and
...ossession of [illegible] estate, or that
Government will take it on
agreement from me and
...t me an allowance to con-
...nue always, and that if I do
...t grant such an agreement
the Estate will be included with
the Ain lands. To enable me
to pay the said balance I this
day mortgaged half of my Zemin-
-dary to Hurryghur Iyer, and the
remaining half I have mortgaged
to you and received thereon for the
same purpose the sum of Company's
Rupees (10,000) Ten thousand this day.
Hence and on the settlement of
accounts above-mentioned, I owe
you Rupees (17,548-12-..) Seventeen
thou-

July 1844
July 1845
July 1846

[illegible] awarg-
[illegible] garamcand
I [illegible] g at Dindigul, of
30 [illegible] haya Naiker son of
[illegible] Zemindar of [illegible],
[illegible] on the 30th Anee
of Par[illegible] amount being Inter-
-est free, but in failure thereof I
shall pay you Interest also at 1
-cent per mensem on the [illegible]
in question from the date [illegible]
failure. In regard to the amount
of 10,000 Rupees this day borrowed
on Interest at ½ per cent per
mensem, I engage to pay Rs 2,500
of the Principal, and ~~the~~ Interest
on the whole sum of 10,000 Rupees
up to that date, on the 30th Anee of
July 1847 Palavanga; Rupees 2,500 of the Prin-
-cipal, and Interest ~~of~~ on the resi-
-due of the Principal up to that
July 1848 date, on the 30th Anee of Kilaka;
Rupees 2,500, and Interest on the
residue

-neeya ... as ...

year Satharana ... Amee ...

of Brummathuitcha ... pay

due on the 30th ... ar

625 rupees on ... -

-cipal and the ... on the

Principal after deduction of each

payment. Thus repaying the

amount in 10 instalments I shall

of ... each payment on this con-

-tract itself. Should any Receipts

or Documents of any kind what-

-ever be produced for the repay-

-ments made, they will not hold

good. Should I fail to pay you

any instalment, and you file

a suit in court claiming from

that date) Interest at one per

cent per mensem on the whole

amounts above-described under

two heads, I hereby engage ...

myself

thousand five ...
and th...
You...
with...
the ...

...ned) Dooraisa...
... Appaya N...
Zemindar...

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Witnesses (Signed) Coopooswamy Che...
son of Sungameesw...
Chettyar of Madur...

Do. Vundy Atherna... ...
Chetty residing ...

Do. Soobroya Chetty son of
Credum Vencatanar-
-roina Chettyar of Madura

Do. Kistnama Chetty son
of Soobroyen Chetty of
Buttlagoontah.

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[illegible]

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the resp[illegible]

destroy[illegible] letter[illegible]

~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]day the

that in future he

[illegible] 2 rate, in the manager[illegible]

communication to

whether official or [illegible]

2 He is requested to [illegible]

of the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] 2 [illegible] to get the [illegible]

[illegible] restored to the proprietor [illegible]

names of his informers & [illegible]

whether [illegible] to [illegible]

the pledge.

3 He is requested to state what [illegible]

found to ap[illegible] in the [illegible]

[illegible] 2 the proceedings to which he al-

ludes so generally & [illegible]

[illegible] in [illegible] if [illegible]

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[illegible] in charge

[illegible] to be [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Kellogg's [illegible].

[illegible] [illegible] of his estate

[illegible] not afford his means

[illegible] of [illegible].

[illegible] the documents rather [illegible]

[illegible] thus satisfying the debts [illegible]

[illegible] he had fully [illegible] his [illegible]

[illegible] &c

[illegible] When in doing the [illegible] the

[illegible] his examination that the

[illegible] [illegible] redemptions of the es-

tate had been hundreds of [illegible]

[illegible] from part of the estate.

the fact verified by documents,

[illegible] word? — What does he mean

by calling it a notorious fact?

[illegible] how far did the pretended of

5 Shew Doc. [illegible]

3 [illegible]

10 the road the [illegible]

-ryean of the whole [illegible] 85

8. — Where are the Citi[illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible] Who [illegible]

started the Pollagar [illegible]

-ceedings? — To what p[illegible]

their remark reference? [illegible]

the nature, object & rea[illegible]

continuance? 133

9. — When were the [illegible] but [illegible]

when the Depth [illegible] the [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ Pollagar! when were

they at last done? & what impression

did they effect?

10. — Is [illegible] at, [illegible]

& is his health [illegible] good [illegible]

[illegible] 5 has been the last 3 years? & if [illegible]

[illegible] aware of any consequences [illegible]

the [illegible] to ascertain [illegible]

& whether [illegible] Pollar originated

[illegible] ies of the
[illegible] representations of
[illegible] duly — add he
[illegible] ue to those refer-
[illegible] and w^d the proof
[illegible] able to the Religion
[illegible] usage of his establ^d
[illegible] the sections & amounts
[illegible] the nature of the proceeds from
which they accrue as stated to
the Sub Colr.

13. The Sub Colr is requested to be so
good as to send the duties of every es-
tablishm^t he has and esq^rs Shore Rents;
& to inform the pres Colr of all those
he conceives to have been submitted
to himself (the Pres Colr) & to the B
of Revenue, & when he himself
has completed his enquiry esq^r Shore
Rents, he is requested to send the com-
plaints to a revenue & having all
the proceedings

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not un...

your shall...

a battock estab...

ignorance in...

respect to the...

reported against the

Collr and from his p...

in their present ...

J. Madura [illegible]

Madura
30 Septr 1843

The Sub Collector
Dindigal or Madura

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No 397 [illegible]

[illegible] to the [illegible]

Collector [illegible]

[illegible] 30 [illegible]

1843.

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[illegible] 1851 of [illegible]

[illegible] the honor [illegible]

Petitioner, who [illegible]

[illegible] in [illegible]

for [illegible]

of his estate [illegible]

was [illegible] to the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 18 [illegible]

[illegible] the 14th June — 9

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible] paid [illegible]

[illegible] charge for other [illegible]

[illegible] officers having been [illegible]

[illegible] that purpose the Colonel

[illegible] the establishment small.

[illegible] reason to doubt that at the

[illegible] July 1812 there was any want

[illegible] examination & care in the classifi-

[illegible] of the land & fixing the permanent

[illegible] rent, nor, in comparison with [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] that the establishment was not [illegible]

[illegible] be generally improved from the [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] years [illegible]

[illegible] 1813 [illegible] 1823 [illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] on the [illegible]

[illegible]

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19, 20 & 21

to tal at the lease

even one third of the

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No of Resident & Non-resident ...

1378	in the ...
1456	
1369	
1326	
1317	
1319	
1420	
1440	
1612	
1662	
1735	
1709	
1576	
1557	

the any charge of the

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1721

[illegible]

2284

2384

2318

[illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] illustrate [illegible]

[illegible] they with [illegible]

[illegible] generally [illegible]

[illegible] improvement

[illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible] of many [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] its [illegible]

[illegible] they [illegible] not [illegible]

[illegible] that only [illegible] ten years

[illegible] years [illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible] equal to [illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] a [illegible]

[illegible] in which the [illegible]

[illegible] whereas [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] supposed [illegible]

[illegible] about the [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible]

The Balance [illegible]
[illegible] of that [illegible]
as per Memo [illegible]
direction of the [illegible]
& considerable [illegible]
[illegible]
to leave [illegible]
[illegible] to the Board rather than
my own Opinion, because [illegible]
that I imagine would [illegible]
[illegible] to receive their [illegible]
[illegible] would be a reduction [illegible]
what I esteem the real value, for [illegible]
experience shews me the [illegible]
[illegible] of [illegible] in this [illegible]
[illegible] would give him all the profits
of good years, whilst the [illegible]
would fall upon the Company unless
the [illegible] be so much [illegible]
make the property [illegible] valuable to
the Proprietor.

J. [illegible] 141

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] 10 October
[illegible]

[illegible]

W 16

The Prin.l Coll.r

of Ch[illegible]

to the Secy. to the

Bd. of Rev.

Fort Wm.

Dated 1st Octr. } 179[illegible]

Recd. }

No. 116

Enclosures

Sir

Submitting a detailed [illegible]

report on the Petitions [illegible]

[illegible] in the Mofussil

[illegible] as [illegible]

Board's suggestion [illegible]

[illegible] of the arrears [illegible]

[illegible] of Rs. 3256 [illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible] that [illegible]

[illegible] Rs. 848 [illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible] to the [illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible]

Peshcush
period at 14,844

Deficiency of the...

Balance at the...
... the end of Fusly 1226

Interest equal to the...

71

1225

... years

Average Revenue per annum... of Collections of 27 years from Fusly 1226 to 1253 — 13963-8-7

Deduct 30 per cent as allowed to support the Poligars for their support and Sibbendy & charges — 4189

Net amount 9774-2-7

Tabeeree ... by Settlement of Fusly 1253

Deduct 10 per c^t to Poligars ... 136.14.6
Gets Peshcush ... 1249.5.3

Manamadura
October 1843

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I have [illegible]

that there [illegible]

[illegible]

on the bullocks [illegible]

are a complete [illegible]

[illegible] which we have

to obtain a [illegible] by [illegible]

other parties. The [illegible]

[illegible] to [illegible] by the [illegible]

[illegible] in conformity [illegible]

reference to the [illegible]

[illegible] 147

2 – It appearing that 130 bullocks [illegible]

[illegible] than [illegible] bullocks

[illegible] – Parties are ready [illegible]

[illegible] had as much
[illegible] be turned him-
[illegible] with the bad
[illegible] treat yourself
[illegible] the Board affirm
[illegible] for myself I have
[illegible] been opposed to the with-
[illegible] good turned from a with
[illegible] and left him in the hands and
[illegible] with it.
Shrewsbury [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

No. 48

Returning Petn. [illegible]
of 1843 with the report [illegible]
the subject of [illegible]
in Burdwan [illegible]
of [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] Petn. [illegible] 12 Sept 1843

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I have the honor to [illegible]

[illegible] of the 30th ult. from [illegible]

[illegible] of Midnapore regarding [illegible]

[illegible] ~~of [illegible] may~~ [illegible] the

[illegible] [illegible] may be [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible]

on the 15th instant [illegible] for [illegible]

[illegible] between the villages of [illegible]

[illegible] is necessarily [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] the

[illegible] of a [illegible]

by the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

No 405 Sate

To the Collector of
Tinnevelly 6th Oct.

75

1843 ...ipt of ...

=possessing Rain... [illegible]

pensioners, to be [illegible]

=forward to make [illegible]

=formance at Vellore: ac-

dated Vellore 26 Sept 1843 =companying letter fr[illegible]

General Gibson shows [illegible]

=tions of the commission.

2. Inclosed are [illegible] for his [illegible]

particulars of it, and certificate of

last payment J. [illegible]

Madras True Copy (?) [illegible] 153

October 1843 G. D. Drury Esq Chief Secy to Govt

Fort St George

[illegible] my [illegible]
ance with the [illegible]
-tion of the [illegible]
Prisoners [illegible]
which he ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]
[illegible] his allowance
to Vellore.

[illegible] 3[illegible]

[illegible] his son the then Zemin[dar] [illegible]

[illegible] was confirmed [illegible] 76

[illegible 1823] Sawmy Naick.

Three Pags of this pension [illegible]

[illegible] -ed to his 3rd brother Mo[illegible]

[illegible July 1831] on Mr Collr [illegible]'s recommendation [illegible]

Mar 1833 166

Moottoosawmy Naick dying in [illegible]

1/3 of the pension viz 7 Pt was confirmed

[illegible March 1833] to his sons Sawmy & Ramasawmy [illegible]

On ~~[illegible] 1837~~ Mr Collr Blackburn's

recommendation of 1st March 1837 - 25½ Pa-

[illegible 1838] -gs was diverted from Conemarasawmy

Naick's pension of 20 Pags to another

of his brothers Appoosawmy Naick

& Conemarasawmy [illegible] [illegible] persons, leav-

-ing the remaining 34 Pt to himself

& his illegitimate brother Ramasawmy

Naicken

On Mr Collector Blackburn's recommendation

[illegible] aim, in favor of [illegible]

[illegible] brother, Ramasawmy

[illegible] letter to Blackburne ex

[illegible] his opinion that the divided por=

[illegible] before the lapse with

[illegible] of the separate holders being

difficulty that we receive in adjust=

ment on the sanctioned principle of [illegible]

decrease by 1/3 on decease of each third

of family.

1st Comaurasawmy — 25 1/2

2 Ramasawmy, his ille=
=gitimate Brother } 8 1/2

3 Appoosawmy, blood
brother of Comarasawmy } 25 1/2

4 Sauvinaie Narrain Sawmy
son of Moottoosawmy, de=
=ceased, blood brother of
Comaurasawmy — } 7 0

66 1/2

Add lapse on Moottoo=
sawmy's decease — } 3 1/2

70 [illegible] — 20 [illegible]

Fort St. [George]
3 June 1831.

Madras 10 October

77

(15)

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Sir

I have [illegible]

that no difference [illegible]

since the Answer of [illegible]

Cook having been [illegible]

the districts of the [illegible]

the Villagers of [illegible]

proclamation by arbitration

in his answer of the 14th last [illegible]

the [illegible] of both Villages were

assembled together & the [illegible]

mate

Rights Defined

irremoveable

to have been prejudiced

matter, of dishonor

to the Diary

of the 8th day

Surveyor for

which is enclosed

that the Rights of

defined

the

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[illegible]

cannot [illegible]

101 [illegible]

=ment, [illegible]

protect the interests [illegible]

with [illegible]

and [illegible] adherence to your [illegible]

to [illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible]

prosecute their [illegible]

[illegible] and without [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] really

[illegible] al-

be obliged by

the Purchaser

[illegible] of the case

[illegible] the circumstances

[illegible] notice of either party; or

the event of your [illegible]

shall be happy to take that

[illegible] as early as I [illegible]

[illegible] the whole in dispute

further from you or any [illegible]

[illegible]

Entered

Report

No. 4

Enclosures 2

Informing of refusal of Vanamingalam Ryots to abide by the decision of the arbitrators assembled regarding the disputed land bank & suggesting the water Directing ex parte ex=amination by the change of the Ryots of the disputed Villages who had given their written obligation in the affirmative

[illegible]

[illegible] Bell - Esq.r

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Sir/

In reply to your letter [illegible] Dec.r just rec.d I have the [illegible] forwarded a Memo: of all the [bun]galows open to the public in [this] Collectorate, private owners always expecting that during the time they are personally residing in them they are free to [illegible].

Such a list can hardly be [illegible] but appears confused.

Perhaps the Board may think the accommodations on Road be sufficiently published; & that a note of rooms &c; - Road [illegible] Road 15 [illegible] be all that can be interesting to the public at large.

[illegible signature]

To the [illegible]
Boy of [illegible]
dated 25th [illegible]

[illegible] ding [illegible] of
[illegible] Burgesses [illegible]
the public in the [illegible]

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[illegible] (single [illegible]) 15¾

[illegible] good (single room [illegible] 6

[illegible] —— 19¾

~~[illegible]~~ Hence Cantonment

Road [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Cantonment of [illegible] 2 [illegible]

[illegible] to [illegible] [illegible]

Excellent 2 room Bungalow of

~~the [illegible] of [illegible]~~ (private bung) 14

Chittapet? — good single room

Bungalow of [illegible] [illegible] } 10

[illegible] —— 10

[illegible] this route to [illegible] 167

N.B. all belong to the Company where

their owners are not indicated, all

pretty (indifferent single ro[illegible] 11

(the Bungalow

[illegible] pretty 12½

[illegible] pretty in but pretty (single room 4

[illegible] prot pretty)

× Vizdor pretty in [illegible] 8

Road No 5

the only Bungalow in this road is a
very good one (private property) at the
[illegible] which is 27 Miles S.W. of
the Rajahs Bahadur capital of [illegible]
six Miles N.E of [illegible] on Road 4. –

[illegible] is also the only Bungalow

Miles

[illegible] — 50

[illegible] 21½

[illegible] — 50

[illegible] — 20

83

[illegible] — 38½

[illegible] is also the only [illegible]

[illegible] road from the coast

[illegible] to Caroor

From the coast to Thiroo[illegible] — 47½

[illegible] to [illegible] — 57

Road No. 14 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] road No. 8

[illegible] to Thiroo[illegible] — 18

Cullian coril — 11

[illegible] — 10¼

Shewa[illegible] — 25½

[illegible] Bungalow on Road [illegible]

[illegible] Bungalows, [illegible]

[illegible] that at Cullian coril is [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] a good single ro[om] [illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] single room Bun[galow]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 15

[illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] ditto 13

[illegible] Bungalow on Road 4 — 13

[illegible] garden [illegible] single room

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 14.

[illegible] single room

[illegible] [illegible] — 11

[illegible] Bungalow on Road 1 — 14

[illegible] to Cawnpore — $45\frac{3}{4}$

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

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[illegible]

[illegible] 1842 [illegible]

10th May 1842 the Report [illegible]

[illegible] 1842 to [illegible]

50,516 [illegible]

from the [illegible]

1st [illegible] 1841 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] between [illegible]

10th Nov 1842 [illegible]

[illegible] of funds & [illegible]

1842 [illegible] letter from the [illegible]

15 April 1843 of [illegible] the [illegible] in charge

[illegible] directed to ~~afford information~~ [illegible]

[illegible] in order to enable the Board to [illegible] the

[illegible] command of His [illegible] Noble Lordship [illegible]

[illegible] July 1843

… destroying the
… [illegible]
… in which they
… general Practice
… take the liberty [illegible]
… for my own sake, to [illegible]
… circumstance upon my conduct
have taken in [illegible] directing
his making that the above order
his Most Noble Lordship in Council in
[illegible] upon the report of two Com=
missioners in Madras of the [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible]

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[illegible]

[illegible] in [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] of [illegible]

the [illegible] [illegible]

communication [illegible]

time of any part [illegible]

[illegible] paragraphs [illegible]

on the day subsequent to the [illegible]

upon the Board for [illegible]

report on the subject matter of [illegible]

[illegible] the most Noble the [illegible]

[illegible] recorded [illegible]

[illegible] in [illegible]

[illegible], informed [illegible]

[illegible] the confidence [illegible]

[illegible] but [illegible]

[illegible] upon the

[illegible] which I [illegible]

[illegible] there are

[illegible] & upon this re-

[illegible] the part of the two [illegible]

The Govt. have relied on the shewing
the Commissioners, that "overcharges
have been detected by the Civil Engineer Min. Com. 5 July 43
in the expenditure of Public money which
ought never to have been entered in the
[illegible] Collectors accounts."
The Commissioners [illegible] strictly
the [illegible]

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[illegible]

Officers, [illegible]

the [illegible];

certified by the [illegible]

mistakes of the [illegible]

[illegible] have not exerted [illegible]

control required from them by [illegible]

the Measurement Department. [illegible]

That the accounts of measurement of works

[illegible] are not received by the [illegible]

the end of the year; — that the duties of the

[illegible] Duties were [illegible]

[illegible] almost entirely [illegible]

that he was forbidden to [illegible] other [illegible]

[illegible] special order [illegible]

[illegible] framed by him; — nor was he permitted

to examine estimates or accounts of works

which were not exclusively under the [illegible]

[illegible]

That the proof of these assertions the

ordnance Officers rest on a [illegible]

[illegible] difference of mea-
[illegible] as given in the select commit-
[illegible] of works com-
[illegible] proceed to notice the fact
[illegible] the Commissioners of
[illegible] secretary of their office & fur-
[illegible] in the proofs.
The Civil Engineer, Sir Henley, has
[illegible] he believed there were
charges & sets his measurements
made many more than after the [illegible]
tion of a work & after heavy rain had
fallen & whilst the excavations were
full of water it was impossible
to measure, against those of the latest
[illegible] better at the public [illegible]
[illegible] moments during the execution
& the completion of the works. Thus
the difference to the disadvantage of
the latest measurements is it is at

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[illegible]

[illegible]

When [illegible]

I cannot [illegible]

[illegible] has [illegible]

with their judgement [illegible]

the report is [illegible] by [illegible]

[illegible] a right to [illegible]

It is [illegible] Mr Drury believe[illegible]

the [illegible] directed recovery [illegible]

money [illegible] by the Madras [illegible]

To [illegible] on the church

[illegible] conviction against

[illegible]

[illegible] Reg^n XX of 1822, [illegible]

[illegible] the 28 [illegible] that decision [illegible]

[illegible] on appeal by the Board of [illegible]

the [illegible] was [illegible]

[illegible] ordered to be refunded.

In the [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] conviction [illegible] the same

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[illegible]

the applicants

[illegible] received from me & in

[illegible] formed all [illegible] to [illegible]

[illegible] more enquiries & assure them

[illegible] his situation — The grounds

[illegible] were communicated forwards

[illegible] the Board in their communica-

tion by & are of course open to their

attention & consideration.

[illegible] it seems to me that the

legal authorities do not admit the

validity of any overcharges having

been detected by the Civil Engineering

[illegible] that ~~Contract~~ there were entered

[illegible] my accounts any charges that

ought not to have been there

To the objection that the estimates [illegible]

[illegible] by the natives in the [illegible]

being

the [illegible]

are the [illegible]

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[illegible] of the [illegible]

of sustenance & [illegible]

[illegible] ~~from place to place~~

~~[illegible]~~ in addition of [illegible]

change of servants from place

from habitation to habitation [illegible]

[illegible] with the English [illegible]

[illegible] be a work of [illegible] 17

a vain waste of time & stationery

[illegible] the execution of ordinary works [illegible]

[illegible] by the [illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] to be

[illegible] the width is given & the ground

marked with pegs. Money is advanced

... to them ... at least ...

... ...

... in ... by the

... ... have not ...

... I do not think

... has been abused ...

... orders of superintendence

that is to require every ...

... a ... diary of ... ...

... every ... ... in the

... can be signed by the ...

... I never failed to read them ...

... therefore, I saw any thing to be

dissatisfied with, that was not explain-

ed by the ... before ...

... with his signature I instantly

took due notice of it. This I ...

... a certain degree knowledge of

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[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] to the [illegible]
[illegible] questions that [illegible]
the Government dep[illegible]
[illegible], thus throwing [illegible]
[illegible]bility of the dep^t. from the [illegible]
to the Government [illegible]
all old Territories in a [illegible]
[illegible]pendency on an inferior officer [illegible]
I judge likely to be injurious to [illegible]
interests of Gov^t. if however my [illegible]
[illegible]ces thee to thus wise it is but one [illegible]
that I am ready to correct.
The commiss[illegible]
[illegible]er assert that the [illegible] acc[illegible]
are not received at my office till [illegible]
[illegible] of the year. It is true [illegible]
that [illegible] [illegible] is to be gained by [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] fied without [illegible]

[illegible] just reason to complain of

[illegible] of [illegible] on the part of the Com-
missioners to enquire ~~before they~~
~~[illegible]~~ unless they would shelter
themselves in disingenuity before they
they
embarked in their usurpation regard-
ing the employ & protection of [illegible]
ticular duty of the Government except
taking an accidental necessity from
the ordinary rule of action. — If there
be aught else against us in the re-
port of

Omit

[illegible] this [illegible]

I am now 90 [illegible] without

[illegible] ers. I would be glad [illegible]

[illegible] instance of want of [illegible]

or the disingenuousness [illegible]

[illegible] of the Commissioners [illegible]

allowed to weigh with the [illegible]

the Governor in Council & more th[illegible]

doubt of the justice of having with-

-drawn their confidence from a com-

-manded officer of long standing & uncom-

-mon assiduity, who has not been ab-

-sent from his district for a single

month in the course of 9 years, &

who to the best of his belief has not

been absent from his office merely

[illegible] hours [illegible] that he

[illegible] with the exception ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]

which he was absent from the

-trict on [illegible] to the [illegible]

-tion of the [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]

-tribution of the [illegible]

of Engineer's advice in
... they ... but agree
to

... the Civil Engineer } i.e. the ...
... in submitting } my ... as ...
... to ... those } of 31 ...
... my office in } submitted ...
... ... } 2 ... ... of ...

... but as ... hardly be doubted
... approved. The road itself is
the greatest importance in the col-
-lecturate. The portion to be undertaken
was of ground the most difficult in
the whole collectorate & the nature of
the estimate was disapproved by me.
My objections had been submitted & I
suppose ... they were overruled
& it was now my duty to execute the
Engineer's estimate to the best of my
ability. — The Government Superin-
-tendent had been nominated by me
solely on Capt Sabine's recommendation
of his great ability, industry & integ-
-rity in Coimbatore. — I put the work
under him exclusively, relieving them

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176 [illegible] immediate [illegible]

of his [illegible] walls of [illegible]

and the greatest expediting [illegible]

[illegible] of the various offices

[illegible] any one alteration [illegible]

portion was to be built [illegible]

bridge there should be the whole elevated

[illegible] [illegible] of another [illegible]

the [illegible] of the works being [illegible]

Board D. P. W. [illegible] Civil Engr 23 Aug 1843 — this moment before the

Board I will confidently

appeal to them if the magnitude and

nature of them ~~work~~ did not prevent

by any confining the Superintendents

attention to it solely — I will

ask too, could I have arranged the [illegible]

of the work in any manner

more likely to lead to the advancement

of [illegible] and economy of expenditure? —

[illegible] I will venture any opinion

and [illegible] any [illegible] before the

[illegible] have been of any
[illegible] [illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible] with recommending
[illegible] — with great firmness
[illegible] all [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] & every possib[illegible]
[illegible] to procure the aid and
[illegible] of all village ~~officers~~
[illegible] & [illegible] officers: & the only
check to his going where his discretion
leads him is the five days diary I
exact from him & my direction of his
attention to particular points &c. my
knowledge of the district [illegible] & I
will venture to say I have always [illegible]
[illegible] my instructions as [illegible]
to have unforeseen [illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] him from
one to a distant point. — I do not know
what the Commissioners would infer
from saying I fix the Commissioner
[illegible] the ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible]-
-dar whether they have or neither [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible] power of [illegible]

the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] in [illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] to be [illegible]

[illegible] in case of diff[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] error in this [illegible]

[illegible]

The first proof adduced of the [illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] that the [illegible] [illegible] I am [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] in a [illegible] [illegible]

of the [illegible] of [illegible] of the

[illegible] be supposed will be required

in the [illegible] season — [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] being [illegible] to the hands

of the [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible]

... my ob...
... during the year ...
... which may be requisite ...
... their particular notice ...
... opinion a proof of the ...
... in such works & the ...
... lence to my wishes:—& in my ...
... the very circumstance which
... have led the Commissioners
... was paid to him, viz the adding
... certain amount or likely to be the
... of the works, there are those who
... pains to ascertain their values
... to leave him little liable to be im-
posed upon by those under him. It
may be argued he sh^d have kept them
... to himself & when he found
... extensive ... be sh^d

[illegible]
seriously [illegible] [illegible]
[186]
what is, & what is likely to
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& to submit [illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible]; for [illegible]
may have leisure to [illegible]
[illegible] & to have the estimate
[illegible] of circumstances [illegible]
the period for forwarding them [illegible]
Civil Engineer:– and to aid the [illegible]
in his judgement of what will be [illegible]
[illegible] whether [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] works he obtain'd a [illegible]
[illegible] from the [illegible] [illegible]
of the period of settlement in the [illegible]
[illegible] & [illegible] to any [illegible]
from [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] every Delinquen[illegible]

[illegible] the present procrastin[illegible]

[illegible] of Indian management of the

[illegible] but seems to have been

[illegible] further time in the 1st De[illegible]

[illegible] document in support of the

[illegible] which the Commissioner [illegible]

[illegible] in pressing it against the

assumed peculiar system in Madura is a

from the Sub Collr

letter of the 15th April 1840 to the Commissioner

[illegible] — Will not the Board be surprised to

learn that a letter of such weight to in

=form me solely on the subject of manage

=ment matters is not to be found on the records

of the Collectorate — they were when I called

upon the Sub Collr to inform me of the

grounds on which he had written a letter

so wrong

[illegible]

... duty in the Sub Collector's ...

me twice by writing in Bengali ...

... it was not in his power to ...

94 the copy supplied by the Board

5 was unable to tell me it related

2nd documents accompanying ...

Sub Collr 21 Oct 1823

of the ~~23rd May to [illegible] 15 April to [illegible]~~

23rd May to Mr. A.T. Collr Moorhead: — It was

in those documents he ~~found~~ convicted

the Tusildar & two other Cutcherry & 3 village

officers of embezzlement & false entries

under the provisions of Regn IX of 1822 & on

which he suspended the Tusildar — the two

other Cutcherry servants having been suspended

long before, at commencement of the inve-

stigation: — This decision I received on the

21st Inst and reported the same day to the

Board in their revenue capacity whence

they will be able to judge what legal power

the Sub Collr had for such an opinion of the

Tusildars & others' systematic ~~depredations~~ as

peculations — for the Tusildar was not entitled

[illegible] of [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] which the Sub Collr [illegible]
the 3d para that the Amount [illegible]
[illegible] by the Civil Engineer with [illegible]
[illegible] can only say it has not yet
been [illegible] nor do I see there has been
any improper outlay in the work & [illegible]
in the classification — When this question
came before me recently, whilst doing duty
for the Sub Collr, the charging appeared to
strike me so forcibly, without being a-
ware that it was a ground of accusation
agt me by the Commissioners, that I
directed the Superintendent who was in
the [illegible] to report at his convenience
on the matter. His report of the 23 Septr
was made to the Sub Collr after resuming
his duties & elicited no notice — I have
the honor to forward a translate of it mark
ed A. — ×
9.th In respect to the [illegible] bridge
[illegible] for [illegible] the Sub Collr states in the 2d para
of his letter he had fined the [illegible] 50 Rs
for falsification under Cl. 1st Sect 15 Regn [illegible] of
1822, I find by his [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible] 23
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]

× and regarding which he advised the [illegible] to collect 127.12.7 the deficiency in [illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] for large stores [illegible]

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[illegible]

been promised [illegible]

that no money was [illegible]

exchange the fence. The [illegible]

& Revenue's Department [illegible]

given to the Sub Coll. in which

the foundations were laid by the Revenue

=ment Superintendent & that [illegible]

of the work was executed under [illegible]

=self & the measurement [illegible]

were made by the Civil Engineer [illegible]

Revenue Supt. — The Sub Coll. remarks

this work is [illegible] of the 16 Oct

[illegible] [illegible]

I find by office documents it [illegible]

=mitted in 1833 & examined by Capt. [illegible]

=ber on the 9th Nov. & by the Revenue [illegible]

=ports [illegible] the Lock on the 24th Dec 1838

[illegible] fault is recorded against it [illegible]

it was broken up by the heavy floods

in part carried away at the end of last year.

[illegible margin note]

[illegible]

[illegible] credit for the care [illegible]

[illegible] with the transaction

[illegible] Dhurrumtollah [illegible] for the [illegible]

[illegible] performed [illegible], may

[illegible] be of opinion he must have

[illegible] [illegible] in having [illegible]

[illegible]ously allowed them to reach such

[illegible], as he says they did, without the

[illegible] observation or suspicion on his own

[illegible], even with the [illegible] he had of the [illegible] eyeing

[illegible] the act of being committed in the [illegible]

[illegible] village.

[illegible] — 13 The Board's own remarks on difference

between [illegible] measurements & those of [illegible]

[illegible] after such lapse of time, as shown

[illegible] their reversal of Mr Drury's award of the 28 Sept

[illegible] of [illegible] column; — and the fact of

my own reversal of Mr Elliott's award passed 28

on the same grounds in the case of the [illegible]

[illegible] of Kilbarchy, [illegible] my opinion too

[illegible] to render further remarks on this

subject desirable from me.

2. 14 The 7 [illegible] marked B are the general [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] of roads [illegible]

one part

instant [illegible]
[illegible] of the hardship [illegible]
summers in three [illegible]
[illegible] therefore [illegible]
[illegible], the trees [illegible]
and a drought follow[illegible]
watering was expensive [illegible]
lightened, tho' not [illegible]
found it out. — The labor [illegible]
ed it together, the expense [illegible]
poverty that then [illegible]
[illegible] & the people [illegible]
seem now to appreciate the advantages
they have gained. When a road [illegible]
once put in order I do not believe it
much tax upon the Ryots generally to

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... town to repair in ...

... that to ... would have done it

... one to day ... to succession

but there are parts where

... is of so bad a nature that

... once made it is ...

... suffered to take its chance; & when

... bad a new estimate is submitted

... think it w^d be avoided if any fund was

... appropriated for the annual keeping

in repair of Roads once put in order

where the injury is too great for the labor to be re-

... in the Rytts. - I cannot tell

the good I put at my disposal ...

... nearly as 1700 miles of road,

...circum...

ficiently clearly to spare

the subject at all. I have s...

97 of villagers under a pen...

tire & strength in bear...

with a bundle of thorns ...

up stones & clods of earth to ...

dig each with their hands ...

Every Collector seems to have

given as much trouble as I have

done to the Ryots in planting or

replanting avenues, but, from want

of method & want of foresight,

whilst the tree has been growing

[illegible] attending my [illegible]

[illegible] - but in spite of my bi-

[illegible] that I am of seeing

[illegible] them to injure me ex-

[illegible] my attention has been given

[illegible] to the exclusion of all others.

My endeavours have ever been to give

[illegible] care to the manifold duties

[of] collector, & as far as I can judge

I think I have, & with general success

[illegible] - I see no one that has flourish-

ed at the loss of another: - I have ever

sought equally the interest of Govt & of

the Ryots for I am sure they are in-

separable & [illegible] may be [illegible]

from the [illegible] continuing in Settlement

[illegible] - [illegible] as they are [illegible]

[illegible] I will leave to those that

[illegible] [illegible] them

points already ... in

The Commissioners

unequivocal manner it ...

... works to Dewastanum ...

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Rs 77648.0.0 in the 9 years

=nistration had never bee...

but I will here observe ...

Commissioners were sent to ...

~~[illegible]~~ frauds errors & irregularities

they do not go so far as even to ...

there was any work unexecuted: they

confine their observations to the ...

that they were not examined ...

=cution:- and I venture as firmly ...

deny the truth of the assertion & ...

say that many were examined by the

1st Civil Engineer, but ... the

and the Dy Paymaster Suptt - but ...

~~with acknowledge~~ the examination

of the greater part was made by the

Dewastanum Peshkar. - It will be ...

...authentic as ... of execution of ...

[illegible] by the Residency
[illegible] of was the only
[illegible] principles of the dir[illegible]
[illegible] works were generally
[illegible] that if the estimates
[illegible] failures in execution
[illegible] be detected by an inexperi-
-enced eye, and it was hardly possi-
-ble for the publicer to have perpe-
-trated false representations that would
not be brought to light by the Stone
[illegible] & other interested authorities of
Directors, unless they also partici-
-pated in the fraud – and I suspect
that generally the works were of a
nature that would not bear such
hard concealment.

10 Comm[illegible] [illegible]

15. The second point overlooked is the [illegible]
[illegible] of [illegible] [illegible]
circumstances under which the Board [illegible]
entered 1700 & odd rupees in the estimate [illegible]
for the Thrikurani channel in Madura [illegible]
-ctober [illegible] June 27
[illegible]

[illegible]

there [illegible]

in how [illegible]

neglects that [illegible]

Obtaining which the [illegible]

the Commission [illegible]

the freshes — the [illegible]

difficult from the [illegible]

the flow of water & from the [illegible]

unhealthiness of the place, [illegible]

a much of his estimate was [illegible]

the dam &c is now expensive [illegible]

-ual of receipt — the estimate was [illegible]

-ed — the work honestly performed [illegible]

far as it went & as far as it was

charged. I think however [illegible] had seen

Capt Tabors estimate of 1839 — & there

is very probable as I perceive that [illegible]

the only portion of Capt Tabors diary that

was not furnished him in this state. The

[illegible] Civil Engineer knew the Dist was [illegible]

Diary the estimate was made in 1839 — [illegible]

[illegible] 1843 [illegible] due credit for forgetfulness, [illegible]

his indifferent opinion, [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] on the [illegible]

[illegible] for [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] of the
[illegible] this [illegible]
[illegible] in 1839 [illegible]
[illegible] of money [illegible]

This explanation which I have
made necessary for [illegible] is in
the Board's letter of the 28th January
[illegible] on the 4th May last.

[illegible]

[illegible] 31 October 1843

To [illegible] Bell
Secy to the Bd of Revenue [illegible]
Fort St George

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No 3

Approving [illegible]
the conduct [illegible]
furnishing [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
for preservation of Peace
amongst; and approving the represen-
=tation of every thing for
which ~~the man~~ Mr. Obie furnished him
with particulars in the
report of a line of the Com-
missioners of 10th August
settlement commenced
against Govt

[illegible]

101 205

[illegible]

[illegible] the 21 [illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible] Cattle [illegible]

[illegible]

of [illegible] the [illegible]

the proper state of [illegible] to be [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] for [illegible]

days of each [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible] the Villages [illegible]

[illegible]

Cattle [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of each [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] supply [illegible]

[illegible] intended [illegible] Tablets [illegible]

pr[illegible] for new rough stones, [illegible]

[illegible] 1st No 175 - 1 - 3, is for

[illegible] stones cut with Chis[illegible]

[illegible] of the dimensions given

[illegible] are in some difference

price list

~~[illegible]~~; and the ~~[illegible]~~

does not provide for such a trifling

deficiency - It provides - 3 . 0 - a

yard for rough stones cut with Chisel

as .0

if exactly one yard square; & 12 . 10 -

for new rough stones - & payments have

been made as entered in the Tablets

accounts; but as they are a little less

in dimensions their rates of payment

are proportionately reduced in the

diary of the Resid. Engineer, - Since

- if all the Workers employed

together to prepare undertaking works

of this description, because of

[illegible] ward for [illegible]

which they [illegible]

forward because of the [illegible]

rough stones of different [illegible]

from $\frac{15}{10}$ $\frac{14}{10}$ $\frac{13}{10}$ $\frac{12}{10}$ $\frac{11}{10}$ $\frac{10}{10}$ $\frac{7}{10}$ [illegible]

yards, and even below them [illegible]

room to provide a fixed scale of [illegible]

be an average expressionable [illegible]

on average Reduction in proportion to

the decrease of dimension of stones

below a yard square, but as each

stone each of the dimension of 7/10ths

of a yard square is paid for ~~at the rate~~

the calculation of

at 12 ½ per yard, the contractor [illegible]

the stones used for the dam in question

measuring from half to one cubic

yard inclusive of the cost of

of cutting them at the [illegible] of [illegible]

and with the average dimension of [illegible]

[illegible] with

[illegible] Superintendent of Roads [illegible]

[illegible] system [illegible]

[illegible] which is to continue

[illegible] to come, I request

[illegible] may be referred to the Civil Engineer

for his consideration & confirmation & that

his opinion be ~~[illegible]~~ made known —

(signed) [illegible]

Superintendent of [illegible]

True translate

W. [illegible]

[illegible]

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Enclosure in letter from Pl Collr of Madras to Bd of Revenue dated 31st July 1843

The Superintendent [illegible] to Sub Collr of Madras date 23 Sept 1843

Reporting on the size & price rates of stone used in the Roads [illegible] Main Civil [illegible] in 1842

Circular order dated 1st May
To Nattamgars and ~~Villag~~ C..
of Villages on high roads.

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At considerable expens
..vernment roads are repaired
...acilitate transport of grain
and passage of Carts and Cattle
to villages in the interior.—

You will inspect & repair
them from time to time especi
after rains to preserve them
from injury.—You must not
neglect them.—

Nattamgars and Curnum
together with their village
people must in future visit
on the 1st of Every month, the
roads and avenues in their
respective boundaries, and
make the necessary repairs a
prescribed below—

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1st. Where the road is ruine
from water the hollow places

be filled up with sand.

2. To prevent collection of water and accumulation of mud water courses should be cut outside the avenue.

3. Where there are hollows caused by streams of rain water, they must be filled up and the sides of the road should be sloped and turfed.

4. Cart ruts must be filled up and the middle of the road raised a little higher than the edges.

5. Where avenue trees are withered fresh young ones should be planted. And all branches preventing passage of horses & hackeries must be cut off. —

You are required to attend to these 5 particulars, obtaining

... in dismission from the increase. —

Signed, J. Blackburne
Princ.l Collector

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N.B. Not a man has ever been dismissed under this ord.r nor do I believe a fine has ever been imposed. May not this be some proof that the system is not the oppressive one deemed by the Commissioners. If this local order were passed into a Government law it might be very oppressive in the hands of an indifferent

…Madura Signed, …

31st October 1843 Princl Collector

Circular

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1. Before commencing to raise a road the talook ma-try must take with him the peons whose duty it will be to superintend its progress the Curnum and Umbalgar of the village in whose limits it is, and also of the thotis of that village.—

2. He must then take a rope and having found a straight line must mark it off with pegs or must, by means of the thotis, cut a line with munvettees so as fully to distinguish the direction & depth.

3. He must then consider where it is proper & just to take mud to raise the road (and in all peramboke lands it should be about 20 feet from the outer

edge of the road he has just marked out and in a parallel line with it which must be marked out by the cord and pegs or by cutting with the Munnootty.—

4. In taking mud from paddy fields it should always be taken for one foot from the whole surface whereby the ground is much benefitted and any necessary expense for distance of carriage of the mud in baskets must be allowed for.—

5. In valuable punjeh land a similar course should be pursued and if the Ryots raise difficulties the Tasildar should go to the spot himself and order according to Equity.

6. Where a road requires

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only a little raising the Maistry
must similarly mark it out
with a cord & pegs; and he
must mark out the ditch
from which the mud is to be
taken similarly from that
side of the road which is
the highest, by which means
the water from the high ground
being caught in the ditch
will be prevented spoiling
the road by running over it.

¶ When marking the road
over a flat country where no
repair is requisite the maistry
may measure the ground
with his cord and put a
peg or cut a hole with a
Mumvetty at every 20 Yards
or 60 feet in which trees are
to be planted and one avenue
should be distant in Perambok

land 60 feet or 20 Yards from
the opposite one.

8. The Maistry should
consider with the Curnum &
Amblagar what kind of tree
will grow with the least
trouble to the Ryot; and
where no shade giving tree
will grow it should still
be planted with Palmyras
or Karrai Vaila maram.—

9. In raised roads or
roads through paddy land
it is necessary to plant avenues.
Where roads run under tank
bunds one avenue may be
planted on the outer side
if it is not paddy field.

10. The Maistry having
thus satisfactorily measured
the ground must leave the
work to the peons, Curnum,

ho

the ful ... .

the has been raised

from Thiroopavanom to Mys-

-pettah on the road from

Meyloor via Thiroopavanom

to Thiroochuly and the blame

attaches to the Ameen, the

Maistry, one Collector's Dheloyet

and the peons of the talook.

Signed, J. Blackburne

Princ. Collector

Thiroopavanom

30th August 1839

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Circular 108

Avenues are planted for two purposes; the first is to point out the road, the second to give shade to travellers.

It is in the standing order that avenues need not be planted where the road runs thro' paddy fields, because both the shade of the branches and the spreading of the root is injurious to the owner of the paddy field.

That they need not be planted on the bund of a tank because it will often be injurious to the bank - and not necessary to point out the road.

That they need not be planted on high raised roads - or below them; because if planted upon them they are injurious to the road besides reducing

its width :- or if planted be-
-low they are useless in af-
-fording shade; and in neither
case are they necessary to
mark out the road.
The shade giving tree will
not grow on "Attur" or "Poottut"
Soils, therefore it is needless
to trouble the Ryots to plant
them :- but if the road is not
raised in such places it is
indispensable to have avenues
to mark the road and the tree
to be selected must be the Palmyra
or cocoanut, where the latter
will grow, and a species of thorn
tree called Moolloo Vaillam -
The trees in one line should
never be nearer to each other
than 20 yards (or 60 feet); because
it is imposing too much trouble
on Ryots attempting to sustain

more by water in the d[illegible]
and because it is easy to
one in each interstice in the
following or a subsequent year.

In Peramboke and waste lands one line of trees should never be nearer to another than 20 yards (60 feet) & where convenient even a greater distance apart will be better. The same distance should also be preserved in Punjeh lands if the occupant can be persuaded to agree to it — and if not the greatest distance should be preserved that we can legally resume. And in Nunjah lands the same rule must be observed, always taking care to avoid violence and injustice to the occupant

tasildars should not
t themselves in giving
se orders to Curnums and
mbalgars (to whom, however,
they must send a copy of
this Circular) but whenever a
new line is determined upon
they must send their Maistry
and peons with the village
authorities and having measur
ed the distance with the lines
with which all have been
provided they must mark
by pegs, or holes cut with
Mummettees, the places where
the trees are to be planted,
and must be careful to keep
them in as straight a line as
they can - When the places are
marked the Ryots should

build a mud wall round [illegible]
least 4 feet high; they [illegible]
then prepare the ground inside
to receive the young tree or
[illegible] b[illegible]ch of other tree which
[illegible] meant to use & these
should be put in on the first
rains of April and September
and should never be postponed
till the conclusion of the mon-
-soons and Commencement
of the dry weather -

The most desirable trees are
Jack, Tamarind, Country Fig,
Margosa, Drop-less Banyan
and Portia - which should be
selected according to the nature
of the ground and Convenience
of procuring the young plant
or branch of tree; and it must
always be recollected all avenue
trees are free of tax: and the

is the property of the
-ator by whom protected.
Signed S. Blackburne
Paramcattoor Princl Collector
9 February 1840.

Circular regarding Avenues.

On the 19th February of this present year 1840 I condensed and repeated my rules for the planting of avenues - I believe the rules are good but I am afraid they are not carefully attended to -

If a Ryot is required to tend too many trees he neglects all in the hot weather and all the labor he had previously taken is lost - the fault is with the local officer for having exacted too much -

Ryots do not know how to plant trees at fixed distances and in straight lines - those rules shew this work should be done by maistries - I am afraid it is generally neglected & the avenues are crooked &

-nly half advantage is derivable
from them.

All heads of talooks are requir-
-d to send me a copy in their
own hand writing of the rules
of the 19th February and are
to state if avenues since
planted by them are in accord-
-ance with those rules; and
to shew what is objectionable
in them, or difficult to perform;
and to suggest any thing they
can better. —

Signed, J. Blackburne

Ramouthi
19 Decr 1840

Princl Collr

Circular - Avenues.

In many avenues 2 & 3 trees are growing together. By each depriving the other of its full sustenance & by rubbing against each other neither will attain strength or size.

All but one must be cut down at the root.

The one to be reserved must be the most valuable - not that which is at the present moment the strongest & largest.

For instance a Tamarind or a Jack must be preserved in preference to a Banyan or Margosa; & they again in preference to the Portia or other fast growing tree. -

Permagudi, Signed, J. Blackburne
30 January 1842. Princl. Collector.

Circular. Avenues. 113 22

1. When trees were first planted a mud wall was built round to save them from goats and cattle by orders, as the trees sprang up, the walls fell in-wards and have now become mounds round the trees.—

2. They are in this state very injurious making the roots to strike out above the ground within the raised mounds instead of below the ground.— Wherever this is the case these mounds must be made level with the ground.

3. All the low branches of trees must be lopped off so as to allow a hackery to go close to the tree & under them without the hackery tops being touched by the branches.

4. Wherever the drops of Banyan trees are striking down upon the road they must be cut off. —

Signed, J. Blackburne

Madura 28 July 1843.

Prin. Collr. & Magte.

that ... [illegible]
...w come for doing
means of the villagers.

...g ditches on lower avenue
...wing the mud into the
...ows of the road.

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2. Widening the raised ro...
by adding mud to the side
or banks, so that after a few
years the road may extend
from one avenue to another, in-
-stead of being, as at present
a causeway, like a bank, be-
-tween two avenues.

3. Top dressing & levelling
every road whether raised or
not.—

4. Taking measures to
prevent any water running
upon a road, by leading it
at once across to the lower level

5. Attending carefully to

...es of ...
...own all trees, ...
planted if they ...
injudiciously plan...
the middle of road:—
bad cattle trees by good ones
where it can be done witho...
too much trouble to the Ryots;—
and cutting down the mounds
from the roots of all trees that
are sufficiently strong to allow
it; and removing from all that
are sufficiently grown the walls
of mud or milk hedge or prickly
pear with which they were origi-
-nally surrounded to preserve
them from cattle.—

2. All milk hedges around
public Bungalows must im-
-mediately be cut down to 4
feet high and where the hedge
is thin it must be made thicker

3. Great ca[re] must be taken to see the Munvettees, Pickaxes &ca. distributed to different Mettoos, are in full number and effective condition; for otherwise it is too much trouble for the Ryot to repair roads without instruments. Estimates must be sent for all instruments worn out or deficient; and a separate estimate for all new places @ which heads of talooks would wish them to be distributed.

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Manamadura, (Signed) J. Blackburne,
20 October 1843. Princ. Coll. & Magte.

N.B. Numerous Mettoos, or watch houses have been erected along

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[illegible] in the [illegible] ties.
Where wanting it they are repair-
ed by the talook officers half
the expense being borne by the
ryots, the other half by the Princl.
Collector:- All the implements
of labor such as mumvettees-
axes, pickaxes, bill hooks &ca
were originally found at the
Princl. Collectors expense and have been
hitherto renewed @ this expense
when worn out.

Madura
31 October 1843.

Signed, J. Blackburne
Princl. Collector.

Enclosure B in letter of 31st October 1843 - 116

From Princ. Collector of Madras to Secretary Board of Revenue Dept. Pub. Works Fort St. George

Translates of Circular orders for keeping roads in repairs tending avenues and dated respectively -

31st May — 1837.
30 August — 1839.
19 February — 1840.
19 December — 1840.
30 January — 1842.
20 July — 1843.
20 October — 1843.

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Ordinary	[illegible]			23364						4043		
Extraordinary	[illegible]		8	2676						603	6	
	[illegible]			6451								
Occasional	9048	9		2774	5							
Total	73016			29775								
Ordinary	35151		1	15037		6				18512	12	
Extraordinary	3510		8	3517			76	6	1			
	37662	7	9	19224	1	3	76	6	1	18576	12	7
Occasional	6742	11	5	3876	7	5				2806	4	
Total	44405	3	2	23100	8	8	76	6	1	21381		7
									Nett Decrease	21304	10	

Madras 31 Octr 1843

J. [illegible]

The occasional Expenditure
in the first 9 years exceeded
those of the last 9 by
nearly 3/5th
and in the first 9 years
were greater
3/4th
the three first 9 were exceeded
while in the last 9 years
they were completed at an
increased expenditure of 13[illegible]

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... it ...

... the portion of ... tenancy which ...

Para ... 7. It may be argued that ...
... provision ... to end of this part of para.

~~Condemn it I commit it.~~ To be omitted entire

Para 12 For the 2d part of this Para substitute
The Commissioners seem to give me praise for the results attending my care of goods; but in a manner leaving it possible to be inferred they think my attention has been given to that duty to exclusion of all others.

After para 8 introduce para 16 as the more proper place with this commencement.

Contractors 9. The Commissioners object that the para 60 ... execution of works to Government ... and so on to the end — leaving out the words "as flatly."

After para 9 introduce para 15 as the more proper ...
... 10. The Commissioners ...

[illegible] ... others for ... [illegible]

... &c. for ... [illegible]

... from ... [illegible]

... of the ... [illegible]

... must come ... [illegible]

... of apprehension ... [illegible]

Letter of 13 Septr. 1843.

In Para 12 omit in the middle of the 3d
entire paragraph commencing "who may
be known &c. to the end "who apprehend
ed the accused."

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hims

refer

ordered

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return

ccordingly to the

thirteen lacs

securely from the

amounting to Rs 14093-9-9

When, on the 12 July 1841, I

=mitted a general Pashmi Zab[...]

in expectation the estate would be

be immediately restored to the [...]

=prietor I provided for its redistri[...]

on a considerable scale by

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[illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible] with the [illegible]

[illegible] Estab[lish]ment as [illegible]

[illegible] but with a much [illegible]

establishment as those in [illegible]

[illegible] statement, for which

[I ha]ve the honor to request you

will procure me vouchers.

4. I take the liberty to forward

copy of a letter ~~from the~~ from the Sub

[illegible] on the subject which I [illegible] 30 Oct 1823

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30. [illegible]

[illegible]

4 Sept 1813

[illegible]

Fort St George

[illegible]

[illegible]

the petition [illegible]

[illegible]ction for establi[illegible]

of the Nellore [illegible]

duced in [illegible]

from Rs 565 [illegible]

to Rs 199-8-0 monthly

No 2

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Enclosure in letter from
Lt Govr of Grenada to B[illegible]
4 December 1843

From [illegible] to Privy Clerk
dated 30 October 1843
shewing objections
to restoration of Carriacou
[illegible] to the Grenadines

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[illegible]

[illegible] as required by your letter [illegible]

[illegible] giving cover to one from [illegible]

24 Aug? [illegible] Govt, on the claim of Bunganee?

[illegible] Ammah, widow of the late Soboo-

ramany Rajah, to ~~[illegible]~~ succession

to her late husbands pension, in

preference to its descent to one of

his younger brothers, Annaysawmy Do-

29 Aug? 1812? -rah?, as sanctioned by the English Go-

-vernment, I have the honor to ob-

-serve that by a letter from the Chief

20 July 1813 Secy to Govt to their Agents Messrs Parkes? and

and Co in a similar case, they were

-ed to the widow of Moottoosawmy Rajah

they would then a [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] to [illegible]

[illegible] accompany[illegible]

[illegible] petition of [illegible]

[illegible] Gov. Bingham [illegible]

[illegible] seems to [illegible] that the

[illegible] deceased husband's [illegible]

In an English petition of the

August addressed to me she claims

one moiety; and again in a [illegible]

[illegible] one of the 12th September under

[illegible] ~~copy~~ of an agreement, which, she

says, she did not consent to, she seems

[illegible] that she would have been con-

tented with an allowance of [illegible]

[illegible] a month if given without trou-

ble or delay. Accompanying are No. 2

the 3 documents alluded to. No. 3 [illegible]

[illegible] column 3 [illegible]

3 — I beg leave to recommend an

[illegible] of the former precedent [illegible]

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[illegible] I [illegible]

[illegible] for [illegible]

[illegible] that any [illegible]

[illegible] the date of [illegible]

[illegible] made up [illegible] by the [illegible]

hereafter to be [illegible]

[illegible] hand.

J. Blackburne
[illegible]

Madras
4th Oct [illegible]

J. D. Drury Esq.
Chief Secy to Govt
Fort St George

5 Jan [illegible]

Recommend [illegible] the

Being aware [illegible]

widow of [illegible] having the

Kindred [illegible]

a moiety of [illegible] hundred

confirmed [illegible] deceased

might be taken & that

[illegible] that [illegible]

be recovered from the

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

licence of [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible]

No 22

[illegible]

£20 [illegible] 3 [illegible]

[illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible] & the

[illegible]

[illegible]

No 2

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible]

No 3

No 3 A.

Pet'n of [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] of [illegible] [illegible]

of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] of 10 [illegible] Reg.t [illegible]

[illegible] deceased [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] No 3 A [illegible]

1783 from [illegible] 2 [illegible]

of [illegible] deceased [illegible]

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[illegible] hearing in [illegible] may [illegible]
[illegible] will be allowed to [illegible] your
[illegible] 15 Days from the date of its [illegible]
[illegible] the Shares be included for
[illegible] market or at the [illegible]
[illegible] the Proceeds [illegible]
[illegible] which [illegible] a [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] supply.

[illegible] be easy to introduce another

clause in the obligation [illegible]

from every new [illegible] not to [illegible]

furnished for more than one [illegible]

supply for the ensuing five [illegible]

consumption of the commun[illegible]

of the country one, to be fixed

after due consideration by the [illegible]

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5000 [illegible]

4350 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] 1823

[illegible]

J. Elliot Esq.

Sub Collr

Madras

[illegible]

[illegible] morng of yesterday, [res]pecting

the subject of instruction of [illegible]

[illegible]l in Horsebilihe [illegible] particularly the

towards the Revd Colle desire to be furth[er]

possession of the merits of the [illegible]

[it]self, the Sub Colle will have great

pleasure in writing further on the

matter. —

The Revd Colle will be glad to re-

ceive from him any information

he may not have yet afforded; & re=

=quests he will be so good in all

occasions to give his sentiments [illegible]

[illegible] Elliott Esqr
Sub Collr [illegible]

Memo: No 474
To the Sub Collector
Madura 8: Novr 1843

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... afford any more ... of ...
Collr. may reconsider the ...
to a final answer ... the do...
-ments already before him

J. Mackerras[?]
P. Col.

To W. Elliot Esq.
Sub Collr. Madura

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[illegible] years that [illegible] in [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]fully [illegible] that only [illegible]

47 ~~[illegible]~~ / four years / till [illegible]

[illegible]thos Gavunden, perform the [illegible]

however, that he did the duty with[out]

[au]thority & never held the appointment; [illegible]

[w]as dismissed but that he run away in

[1]247 — in which fusly Telugu nomi-

nated Marymothos as his successor, who

has accordingly been performing the duty

up to this date.

The Sub Collr further asserts that on which

evidence he does not state / that on the 8th [N]o-

vember 1830 / fusly 1240 / 41 / an order was is-

sued for Mulliardy Gavunden to perform

the duty which he did for two years — [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] ... the [illegible]

[illegible] ... interfere [illegible]

[illegible] 6 ... subsequently [illegible]

[illegible] the words of the [illegible]

[illegible] office to came it was necessary [illegible]

[illegible] both & (here enter the reasons [illegible]

[illegible] a by parties)

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[illegible]

[illegible]

… communicating the result of my …

… upon motion.

[illegible]

[illegible] 1843

[illegible]

To Coll.r of Finance
16 Nov.r 1843

Entered

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...trust on Course...

...estate being under the Court...

...in reference to their letters...

...the restoration of 2 Curvumen...

...some estate I have hesitation...

...thorise such a proceeding without

the Boards permission –

[illegible] their [illegible]

[illegible] and escaped my recollection

[illegible] addressed you on the } To the Board
16 Sept

[illegible] of the restriction of the } To do.
26 Sept

[illegible] in [illegible] } From the Board
12 Octr

[illegible] your notice the many deductions in

[illegible] Sheragunge, could not then so readily

[illegible] hope it may be sufficient excuse for

[illegible] troubling the Board to reconsider the question.

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[illegible] provision [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] there [illegible]

[illegible] also suggest [illegible]

[illegible]deration of [illegible]

a Summons in the [illegible]

estate be not [illegible]

a Collector returns [illegible]

in a Civil Court, [illegible]

instruction put [illegible]

the Regulation [illegible]

date 13 October 1834

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The determination of Mr Elliot [illegible]
Collector, not to obey my orders
in the matter of a dispute between
Zemindar of Ammainaikenoor & one
claiming a Cowle rent of the villages
in the Sirumalai hills being part of
that Zemindary, & in the Sub Collr Division.
I am obliged to trouble the
Board with a correspondence that
has passed between us from August to
November. — And if they do not adopt
Mr Elliot's view of the affair they
will see the necessity of early ex-
pressing their instructions in the matter

translated copies

forwarding a correspon-
=dence with the Sub[illegible]
in which the latter re-
=fuses to abide by the
opinion of the [illegible]
and requesting the [illegible]
of the Board.

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[illegible]

[illegible] under a [illegible] or order from

[illegible] Collector under date [illegible]

[illegible] to the [illegible], to which he paid no attention

On the contrary, he procured collusion [illegible]

[illegible], & continues to [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] prohibited the People from [illegible]

to the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
no attention to me

[illegible] I therefore [illegible]

[illegible] to the [illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible] me [illegible] the [illegible]

about the [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

yours

of your

[illegible] with pleasure [illegible] by

[illegible] Land of St Cecily [illegible]

[illegible] you are hereby required to pay the

[illegible] the respective years into my Office accor-

ing to [illegible] instalments [illegible] ye ~~[illegible]~~ & obtain

receipts for the same — you are not allowed to get

the Rents of Persons known & liable to pay & collect

it, must be done by you

[illegible] of the same but ~~the~~ resident Agents to be

[illegible] from the places [illegible]

The Rents of the [illegible] are

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[illegible]

[illegible] to the orders of the [illegible]

[illegible]

Signed [illegible]

N. B. — the 3rd line of the [illegible]

an [illegible]

Extract from the [illegible]

to the [illegible] 13 [illegible]

[illegible] the inhabitants of [illegible]

[illegible] the above [illegible]

have paid [illegible] to the [illegible]

for the Current [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] ... as was [illegible]

[illegible] respecting the Rent [illegible] Village

[illegible] ceased under assumption [illegible]

[illegible] the Nawab's Collector [illegible]

[illegible] distributed [illegible]

[illegible] was restored to me

[illegible] Petition that he is sent to the

[illegible]

[illegible] Collection [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] should be made to [illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible]

[illegible] and so a direct [illegible]

(Signed) [illegible]

Jemadar

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~~[illegible]~~ m[illegible] 23 April

[illegible] The Collector's endorsement dated [illegible] 1810.

In considering the case forwarded [illegible]

your address [illegible] you [illegible]

[illegible] your [illegible] [illegible]

that notwithstanding the [illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] to you in [illegible]

by the [illegible] in question or [illegible]

[illegible] 13 Ju[illegible]

[illegible] address of the 10 [illegible]

[illegible], you [illegible] [illegible] address [illegible]

[illegible] inhabitants of [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] — I have not given any order on the sub-

[illegible] of this date — but as I have received

a copy of your [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] me [illegible]

[illegible] with the address, this is to

inform you that I am of opinion that it is ~~little~~

little any [illegible] of the [illegible] is beyond question —

[illegible] [illegible] & [illegible] in accordance with

the [illegible] [illegible] alone is [illegible] to [illegible]

Dated [illegible] 1243 to the Principal Coll[illegible]

of Madura 139

1. Veerappa Gowndan ~~who was~~ fraudulently re-
presented to the Sub Collr as if the Villages of Sair-
manathumatoor & Poodoopatty hamlets of Sirosmalay,
which according to the Pymash of Fusly 1212 yields an
annual Revenue exceeding 1000 Rs. had been given him
in perpetual rent by the late Zemindar for 50 Chuckrams ~~[illegible]~~
a year, & on the assumption in Fusly 1243 obtained a
Puttah, but this rent was annulled on my appeal
to you, & according to a Memo. issued from your Office
Puttahs were distributed ~~[illegible]~~ individually
which the Ryots accepted, paid their respective
shares

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written

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... Slaves, claiming the ... ... of
Being
22 Sla. & 1/2 ... profits of said for July 1845, it was
... ex parte ... ... regarded you. The Suit
was defended by me ... ..., denying any ...
... given the said in question &c. &c., and when
the case was closed after investigation of witnesses,
Mr. Babington, the then Judge, dismissed the plaint
as informal & ordered the same to be recorded in
the Courts Diary of the 30th September 1840 — After-
-wards ... ... Gowinder personally moved the Court
praying for renewed acceptance of the Suit filed
by his sons & decision thereon, when the former

his
...ubspecting

...thout my ... 140 ... ag...

...hought me under the displeasure ...

...by getting him to tell me that he ... constru-

...ting Bungalows & Gardens on the Hills, & I ...

...him giving ... answer to that Gentleman on the mea-

-sure of allowing the Hills to be frequented by va-

-rious people after cutting down the trees and

constructing Bungalows & Gardens seemed tending

to injure the fertility of the Soil, to deprive the benefit of the swampy state & cold climate by which the

plantains &c ~~which~~ are always cultivated there

without the ~~a~~ aid of water –

4 ... the ... Collr ... and ...

[illegible] the [illegible] on

[illegible] had been given on the [illegible]

against [illegible] the Nab. Collector shewing that

[illegible] had not yet given any order on the above matter,

[illegible] upon that Gentleman without examining the case

[illegible] an endorsement on the 2d August, stating some

[illegible] grounds that an endorsement had been given

[illegible] [illegible] Copy

the Order in question to effect that it was

the Nab. Collector [illegible] that in virtue of

[illegible] under the [illegible] [illegible]

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[illegible]

[illegible] the Cash Country [illegible] plead

[illegible] & make the individual [illegible] to collect

[illegible] that. I beg therefore the aforesaid papers may be

perused, the Endorsement cancelled, & ~~[illegible]~~ authority given

for me to make the individual [illegible] as usual

& collect the money, issuing at the same time a proclamation to that effect for the information of the [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

---

from the Rev[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] this date [illegible] to the Cash [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Village, the Sub. Collr. [illegible]

[illegible]

to forward herewith copy of a petition from [illegible]

[illegible] with endorsement, a [illegible] Bill [illegible] produce

[illegible] an [illegible] of the [illegible] of the [illegible]

Copy of endorsement thereon and the [illegible] Petition

total 3 documents.

[illegible] J. Blackburne

for

Sub Collr.

[illegible] dated the [illegible] September 18[illegible] from

[illegible]

to the Sub Collr.

[illegible]

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[illegible]

part of my adversary [illegible] [illegible]

of [illegible] of the [illegible] 1252, [illegible]

the [illegible] the [illegible] Servants. 291

Signed [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] An address from the [illegible] of [illegible]

dated 21st September 1843, to the [illegible] Collector

of [illegible].

[illegible] no order [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible] ceived passed [illegible]

[illegible] by Cauvala nai[illegible]

Jemindar

Translate of

a Memo [illegible] No 91 dated the 5th October 1816 from the Dt. Prin to the Sub. Collr.

On referring to the papers received with the Sub. Collr's. Memo of the 31st August [illegible] in reference to an appeal made by Cauvala naicker Jemindar of [illegible] Mar[illegible] complaining of unjust proceedings on the part of the Sd. Officers [illegible] Endorsement without any [illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible] tabs [illegible] 1st & 2d aug [illegible]

[illegible] effect should be given to the [illegible]

[illegible] is impossible to ascertain [illegible] the [illegible]ment 793

[illegible] question was [illegible] on a [illegible] division of [illegible]

[illegible] investigation of the matter, there being no pa=

pers connected with the case. However there seems no

ground whereon
~~matter~~ to pass such an agreement ~~[illegible]~~.

nor does it appear that any [illegible] were made

to [illegible] things stood till last year [illegible] Collector

to the effect requested to ascertain by enquiries [illegible]

to

[illegible] & addressed from [illegible]

of [illegible] [illegible] of the the last, as it appe[ars]

to refer to the matter of Appeal alluded to in

[illegible] from this Office No. 290 of the 3rd idem, the

[illegible] Collr. Requests the Sub Collr. will be

good enough to file this paper with that Record

& report the result of his decision without delay

returning the Petition herewith —

Signed J. Blackburne
P. C. Collr.

Here must be introduced Sub [illegible] Number [illegible]

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[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] addresses

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] supplication [illegible] [illegible] regulating [illegible]

[illegible] of the same [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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to a close he took no notice of it, [illegible] the [illegible]

he issued the unjust orders to the Morgoon [illegible]

coty to direct the [illegible] to furnish a [illegible] roll [illegible]

[illegible] Goundaw and insist upon the [illegible] to pay

the [illegible] to him to the exclusion of all [illegible] [illegible]

parties [illegible] Goundaw is accordingly [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] - he never met a man of [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible], I pray that my [illegible] be [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] &c.

[illegible] October 1843 [illegible]

Sub. Collector [illegible] Returns [illegible]

The [illegible] Collector begs to forward

to the Sub. Collr. an appeal Petition addressed to

him under date the 28th Inst., by the [illegible] of

[illegible] [illegible], regarding the [illegible] dispute of

[illegible] [illegible], complaining of an order of the

[illegible] Collr. to the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of his [illegible], [illegible]

[illegible] Collectors [illegible] [illegible] to the Sub.

[illegible]

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[illegible] dated the 9th [illegible]

[illegible] same.

The Principal Collector [illegible] leave to acknowledge receipt of the Sub Collector's Memo of the 7th instant regarding the dispute between the [illegible] of [illegible] and the renters in the [illegible] of [illegible] & the Villages of [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible] on the remaining. The opinion of the Sub Collr. therein expressed is not such as can be acceded in by the Principal Collr. to which he [illegible] the [illegible] section No. 291 the Sub Collr. is [illegible]

[illegible] 180[illegible]

Copy of [illegible] of 13 November from the [illegible]

[illegible] Colle[illegible]

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Sir

Reference to ~~your~~ letter ~~of [illegible] superintendent of [illegible] the being [illegible]~~
~~[illegible], to the address of the [illegible]~~
~~Division~~
~~Principal Collector, and to a [illegible]~~
~~[illegible] of the 16 ultimo~~ with enclosures 229
being addressed you from Meer Mohammed
at Nagore
Ally Khan, claiming possession of
[illegible] his assigned ~~[illegible]~~ with [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] in Dindigul, I have the
honor to inform you that at the [illegible]
Collector ~~of that Division~~ to [illegible]

~~[illegible] of [illegible]~~

~~[illegible] particular [illegible]~~

~~[illegible] come to any conclusion~~

upon this matter; ~~[illegible]~~ But I have

called upon Syed [illegible], the individual

said to be in charge of the institution

which is now employed at a dis-

tance from Madura, to state the

whole particulars & shall be

happy to communicate ~~at [illegible]~~ [illegible]

Ind

No 524

To [illegible] Genl Cubbon

Commr of Mysore

Bangalore 6 Decr/1843

No [illegible]

Enclosures

Showing the [illegible]

into a claim [illegible]

Meer [illegible]

Khan in the [illegible]

Division of Mysore [illegible]

certain Mahals [illegible]

documents in [illegible]

had apologising for [illegible]

-ting

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[illegible] infructuous and [illegible]

[illegible] of the disputed [illegible]

[illegible] the Familiar of Pat[illegible]

there neither were nor

[illegible] the 21st ultimo, ~~[illegible]~~

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had [illegible]

[illegible] across the surplus channel

&

of the [illegible] tank that ~~the~~

~~[illegible]~~

[illegible]

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[illegible]

Recd

[illegible]

=quen [illegible]

=jonnyn [illegible]

=ouel fron [illegible]

in thon [illegible]

[illegible] for [illegible]

to have [illegible]

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[illegible] They [illegible]

[illegible] that in a [illegible]

[illegible] effect [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] there [illegible]

[illegible] 30 [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]

the [illegible] from which he [illegible]

[illegible] authority, [illegible]

The Board [illegible], showing

their opinion that they have no au-

-thority in the matter, make no doubt

the propriety of any [illegible] they

[illegible] Sept [illegible]

Sir

I have [illegible] the hon[our] [illegible]

[illegible] 22 of 1803 [illegible] the year

[illegible] the Boundaries [illegible]

[illegible] I comply with the [illegible]

[illegible] to their indorsement [illegible]

[illegible] on the matter under [illegible]

[illegible] 4th August last.

I have the honour [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Pendarting [illegible]

[illegible] December 1803

J. C. [illegible] Esq [illegible]

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Enclosure [illegible]

Returning [illegible]
of 1843 for [illegible]
[illegible]
as [illegible]
on the Boards [illegible]
to report of the

[illegible]

... answer to ... [illegible]

... letter of the [illegible] 152

... founded answer to that [illegible]

I have the honor to inf...

... the Petty [illegible] comprized ...

... the sources of Revenue in this collec-

-torate consist, of the individually ~~[illegible]~~ ext-

... Rep.[illegible] ... 13th [illegible] ... 1843. -tended parts of the Pylney hills, acciden-

-tally & imperfectly so chosen ~~[illegible]~~ of the Revenue

~~[illegible]~~ another kind of

~~[illegible]~~ of Cardamom hills. —

2. In the three talooks of Thenkurrai, Nalle-

-cottay & Muroongapoory are a few

small hills & jungles producing Honey

Wax, Cholum, [illegible], Ginger, Turme...

... year 1790.

... of ...

... revenue derived ...

... introduced in July 17...

... 57; it only once neither ...

... as 34 Rs in the four years ...

... in the Collector's ...

... the 3 subsequent years it afforded

... rent of Rs 120 & 121: — The establishment

... transferred to the Zemindar

... commencement of the Current

... only.

4. — Whatever objection there may be

... farming & monopoly of the ... &

... in principle I think there

... none in the present instance.

October

Augn. .. J. Blackburn

Pd Wm

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[illegible]

Respecting [illegible]

~~[illegible]~~ the ne[illegible]

Lottery having b[illegible]

reduced to an ave[illegible]

245 Rs per annum; a[illegible]

it is otherwise unbur[illegible]

Statement of Collections from [illegible] Honey [illegible] [illegible] th 1252 in the District of Din[illegible]

Talooks 1	Fuslies 2	Rent of Honey and Wax 3			[illegible] 4		
Shenkurray,	1243	142	-	0	758	15	[illegible]
	1244	173	13	10	758	13	[illegible]
Kottacotay	1245	115	12	5	759	[illegible]	[illegible]
	1246	144	8	..	766	15	[illegible]
and	1247	170	10	..	781	[illegible]	[illegible]
	1248	243	13	9	780	12	[illegible]
Narongapoory	1249	344	5	..	880	.	[illegible]
	1250	466	11	..	900	[illegible]	[illegible]
	1251	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	1252	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Total	2458	0	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Madura Mylow 30 December 1843

[illegible]

No 1

Inclosure in letter from
Collr to Board of 30th [illegible]
& bearing the same date

Collections on Kenny [illegible]
& Sundries in arrear [illegible]
of [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] amounting [illegible]
[illegible] 1090 lb per annum